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Utgravningene i Sunnivahulen i 1868

Excavations in Sunniva Cave in 1868

On the island of Selje, in Nordfjord, Sogn and Fjordane, the ruins of at least four churches are found. St Mikael's Church with the Sunniva Cave is the oldest.

Part of the descriptions by Carl Otto Krefting and V. Koren of their excavations 1866-1868 are published here together with a plan and profile. A bibliography of St Sunniva Cave was published in Norsk Grotteblad No. 59, 2012. "The Princess Sunniva fled to Norway to avoid a forced marriage about 1000 a.d and lived in the cave which later became a church."